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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
MINUTE BOOK

CIRCULAR LETTERS.

ADVERTISING MEETINGS.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

DEPARTMENTAL LITERATURE.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

INCORPORATED UNDER THE SOCIETIES ACT

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for 1947
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New Officers

1948 June
FOR those of you who may have missed previous announcements, the new officers of the Provincial Board, elected at Vancouver, are as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. East, Keremeos; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Chalmers, Thrums; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Doe, Box 35, Salmon Arm; directors, Mrs. A. A. Shaw, 4020 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Glover, Darwin Road, Victoria. Federated Board representatives: Mrs. J. H. East, Mrs. R. W. Chalmers. Mrs. A. S. Dennis, past president and Federated Convener of Citizenship, retains her position until the next Federated Women's Institute Conference to be held at Saskatoon next June.

Provincial conveners were appointed at the meeting of the new Board following the convention, and they have all agreed to act. They are as follows:

Agriculture: Mrs. T. Olson, Terrace. Handicrafts and Industries: Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, Hope. Home Economics: Mrs. E. E. Greer, New Denver. Citizenship: Mrs. E. Tryon, Parksville. Social Welfare: Mrs. D. Fines, Fort St. John.

WORKING POLICIES, METHODS OF CARRYING OUT AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH TO CO-OPERATE.

committees. If it is desired, smaller sub-committees can be formed under these

CITIZENSHIP.

the traditions of our national life, studying the history of our country and the friends with new Canadians in the community, inviting them to join the learn English through the English Speaking Correspondence Course of the

in celebrating national events. Make scrap-book of local history, past and

the country and the world, and promote all phases of youth training and adult

HOME ECONOMICS.

To promote interest and activity in raising the standard of home-making as a highly important vocation. Co-operate with experts in developing work in clothing and textiles, food and nutrition, housing and household arts, economics and management of home.

Organize boys' and girls' clubs in manual training, cooking, canning, dressmaking, laundry-work, etc.

Hold competitions at institute meetings for best bread, pastry, cakes, patching, darning, knitting, etc. Or invite different members to demonstrate their best work.

Hold an exhibit of food and milk values, model menus or lunches, using information obtainable through the Provincial Board of Health, Victoria.

Organize night-school classes in home-nursing, first aid, cookery, etc. For information on such classes write to the Organizer of Technical Education, Department of Education, Victoria.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Study co-operative methods of marketing. Encourage the purchase and use of Canadian foods. Study price control, standards, qualities, labels and grades under service. Form discussion groups to listen to and consider Farm Forum and Labour Forum radio programmes.

Keep list of publications obtainable from the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, and names and addresses of departmental experts available to assist farmers in the Province.

Ascertain and promote growth of products best suited to the locality; promote better gardens and farm beautification.

Arrange lectures and demonstrations on branches of agricultural work for the benefit of the whole community.

Organize boys' and girls' clubs (poultry, pig, or calf) with the advice of the Department of Agriculture. Encourage school and home gardens, competitions for the eradication of noxious weeds and insects.

Hold fairs and flower-shows when possible and co-operate with the Farmers' Institute or agricultural organizations whenever practicable.

Encourage good handicrafts, and by means of exhibitions endeavour to improve standard of workmanship so as to evolve well-made saleable articles which could be sold as typical British Columbia souvenirs. Visit and support local industries.

SOCIAL WELFARE.

Develop interest and support in establishing public health facilities. Encourage health education, preventive measures, medical and dental services, home and community sanitation, pre- and post-natal care of mother and child, and care of pre-school children.

Co-operate with the teachers in all schemes for the care of the school-age child, such as improvement of school rooms or grounds, provision of playground equipment, first-aid kits, etc. Take pains to give the teacher real friendliness and support, both privately and as the teacher.

Consider the special needs of the community as to sanitation, beautification, recreation, art, library service, etc., and endeavour to improve conditions, if necessary, giving special consideration to the needs of teen-age children. Support Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Establish a library for the community, and ascertain privileges of the Open Shelf System of the Public Libraries Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO STATUTES GOVERNING WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

"SOCIETIES ACT," CHAPTER 265, R.S.B.C. 1936.

INCORPORATION.

3. (1.) Five or more persons may form an incorporated society under this Act to promote objects of a national, patriotic, social, agricultural character, or any useful object.

POWERS.

8. (1.) A society may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, in its corporate name.

(2.) A society may alter or change its common seal at its pleasure.

9. (1.) A society may acquire and take by purchase, donation, devise, or otherwise all kinds of real estate and personal property, and may sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, let, improve, and develop the same, and may erect and maintain any necessary buildings.

10. For the purpose of carrying out its objects, a society may borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as it shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures, but this power shall be exercised only under the authority of the by-laws of the society, and in no case shall debentures be issued without the sanction of an extraordinary resolution of the society.

12. A society may, if authorized by its by-laws, subscribe to, become a member of, and co-operate with any other society or association, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are in whole or part similar to its own objects.

13. (1.) A society may, by extraordinary resolution and with the approval of the Registrar signified in writing, change its name.

(2.) When a society changes its name, the Registrar shall enter the new name on the register in place of the former name, and shall issue under his seal of office a certificate that the society has changed its name, stating therein the new name, and shall, at the cost of the society, publish in the Gazette a notice of the change.

14. (1.) A society may, by extraordinary resolution, alter its objects so as to include some object or objects which may conveniently or advantageously be combined with the existing objects of the society, or so as to restrict or abandon any object specified in the declaration.

(2.) A society may, by extraordinary resolution, alter the locality, as stated in the declaration, in which its operations are chiefly carried on.

(3.) No resolution under this section shall take effect until it is filed with and registered by the Registrar, and a certificate issued by him under his seal of office setting forth particulars of the alteration.

(4.) A notice of any alteration under this section shall be published in the Gazette by the Registrar at the cost of the society.

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS.

27. Every society shall have an address in the Province to which all communications and notices may be sent and at which all process may be served, and shall file with the Registrar notice of every change therein.

28. Every society shall hold in the Province an annual general meeting, and within fourteen days thereafter file with the Registrar a statement in the form of a balance-sheet, audited and signed by the society's auditor, or by two directors if there is no auditor, and containing general particulars of its liabilities and assets, revenue and expenditure.

29. Every society shall file with its annual statement a list of its directors, with their addresses and occupations, and also, upon request of the Registrar at any time, furnish him with particulars of its directors.

30. Every society shall file with the Registrar, in duplicate, every extraordinary resolution passed for any purpose mentioned in this Act, and he shall register one copy and return the other, certified as having been filed.

31. Every notice, return, or resolution required to be filed with the Registrar shall be authenticated by a director, secretary, or other authorized officer of the society.

32. Every society shall furnish to a member at his request, and on payment of a sum not exceeding fifty cents, a copy of its declaration and by-laws.

"FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES ACT," CHAPTER 94, R.S.B.C. 1936.

10A. (1.) The Minister may from time to time designate any portion of the Province as a district for the purpose of the formation of a Women's District Institute, and may from time to time reduce or enlarge the district.

(2.) The Women's Institutes within a district may organize a Women's District Institute, and shall each be entitled to be a member of and to be represented by one delegate at the meetings of the Women's District Institute in the district.

(3.) A Women's District Institute may meet at such times and places in its district as it thinks fit to discuss and promote the objects of Women's Institutes and to co-ordinate the work of the Women's Institutes in its district.

10B. (1.) There shall be a Provincial Women's Institute, the members of which shall be the members in good standing of the several Women's Institutes.

(2.) Each Women's Institute may at any general meeting elect a delegate to represent it at any convention of the Provincial Women's Institute. Such elected delegates only shall be entitled to vote at a convention of the Provincial Women's Institute; but any member in good standing of a Women's Institute may be present at a convention and be elected or appointed to office in the Provincial Women's Institute.

(3.) The objects of the Provincial Women's Institute shall be to co-ordinate the work of Women's Institutes in the Province; to promote intercourse with similar organizations in other Provinces; to co-operate with other Provincial bodies and the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada; and through its Board of Directors to inform and advise the Minister on all matters within the scope of Women's Institutes under this Act.

(4.) The Provincial Women's Institute shall have a Board of five directors, who shall be elected at its first convention and shall hold office for a year or until their successors are elected, whichever period is the longer. The Board shall meet at such times and places as may be required by the Minister, and may also meet at such other times and places as the directors determine; and the Minister may, out of any moneys voted by the Legislature for the purpose of aiding Women's Institutes, pay the actual travelling expenses of the directors necessarily incurred on any journey previously approved by him.



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December Resolution sent to Prov. Engrt of W.G. in Jan 1948

We the members of the Women's Institutes of B.C. do hereby petition the Provincial Government, that it assume the entire cost of treatment of Cancer patients, including transportation from rural points, and accommodation while having treatment. This would assure Cancer sufferers getting early care at the clinic and so save much suffering and many useful citizens.

Jan 9th 1948 The meeting opened with Mrs Collas in the chair, + 30 members and 10 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read

Mrs McDonald moved they be adopted

Mrs Bingham Seconded the motion, Carried
The treasurers report was given, Showing \$108.⁷⁶ in the bank and \$4.59 cash on hand. Disbursements since ^{the} December meeting had been. Rent of Parish Hall for 10 meetings, \$15.00; Bulletin .75 and \$.20 for picture wire

Mrs Angus moved the acceptance of the financial report.

Mrs Yait Seconded the motion, Carried

The roll was called and the Institute Bulletin read

Showing there are now 203 Women's Institutes in B.C.

The President read a letter from Mrs Gummow replying to our letter sent her, with resolution re-cancer treatments, resolution saying that this matter was important, and would be brought up at the Provincial Board meeting on Jan. 15th + 16th

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Jan 9th 1948 re a really needy Institute before sending another. Mrs Collas reported on having been asked late in November over the 'phone, if the Women's Institute would sponsor a Wabasso Fashion Show in the Spring and with only the approval of two of the executive who could be reached by telephone in the short time given to make a decision, she said, we would, and now asked the members approval of her act.

Wabasso
Fashion Show.

Mrs Vanderburgh moved that we sanction the action of our President and

Mrs Gait seconded this, Carried unanimously. Models and place for show will be required as our contribution and the 10% admission charge will be earnings for our Institute.

Art show.

Mrs Macleod reported that the next art exhibit will arrive some time in March. They will be water-colors.

Annual
meeting

1947
Monies at
year end

The 1948 fees were paid, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last Annual meeting, on Jan. 10th 1947, and a report of the activities of our group, for the year with the financial standing at December 31st 1947. This showed receipts of \$590.⁹² - Disbursements \$474.⁶⁰ and a balance on hand of \$116.³² Donations ^{and earnings} amounted to \$354.⁵⁹.

Mrs Gait suggested that the Secretary-treasurer be given a small remuneration.

Secretary's
Honorarium

Mrs McDonald moved and Mrs Palmer seconded that she be given \$25.⁰⁰. Carried unanimously.

Nominations

Miss Cartwright took the Chair during the nominations and Mrs Mountford helped as scrutineers. After the nominations closed and the directors were chosen, a vote of thanks was given the retiring officers and the new ones retired to choose. The President and Vice President and appoint

the Secretary-treasurer, with the following result.

President -- Mrs M.E. Collas!

Vice President -- Mrs A.K. Macleod.

Directors -- Mrs J McEachlan

Mrs C.H. Elsey

Mrs. H.R. McEarty

Secy Treasurer - Mrs E.L. Yanchon

Feb meeting postponed one week. Mrs Collas then announced; the February meeting would be our Valentine Party to which each member is asked to bring a visitor. The executive will serve the tea, and the meeting will be postponed one week to Feb. 20th because of the Women's World Day of Prayer falling on the 2nd Friday.

Film shown Mr. Bentley then showed a very enjoyable technical picture of French Canadian farm life, depicting the daily and seasonal tasks of the habitant and his wife and family in Rural Quebec, after which tea was served, ending a busy & enjoyable afternoon.

Vice Pres. Mrs Macleod
Secy M. Yanchon

Jan 14th/48.

Directors Meeting

The new directors had their first meeting of 1948 at Mrs McEarty's home on the above date. Out of much discussion came the following plans and tentative plans: At the Feb. meeting refreshments will be provide by the executive, serving them buffet style from a large table, this being the annual Valentine Party. Mrs Macleod will preside at the meeting because of Mrs Collas' absence. Mrs Collas has asked that, ^①visitors be invited to join before the meeting if possible, ^②the idea of a slogan & poster contest for the schools be sponsored to encourage cleaner streets and the use of garbage containers, which are being placed at street corners in town. ^③Warn ahead that standing committees should do something visual and repeat 3 times! Mr Wilkins is to be asked to give a short Valentine talk and Mrs Wilkin ~~asked~~ ^{to} sing. Mrs McDonald & Mrs Hookham are to provide contest games. Mrs Macleod is to attend to arrangements for renting hall & incidental music for the next Art Show in March. The Wabasso

Jan 14th

Directors Meeting Cont.

Fashion Show

Fashion Show will earn for us, 10¢ for each person who actually attends it. The Oddfellows hall will only accommodate 200 chairs. The Institute provides the hall, chairs and models. Mrs Balingall does the training & ^{pays bills} [A rummage sale was tentatively set for late April or early May & the name, "Apple Blossom Sale" was suggested. An early ad was advised, so people would gather donations especially children's games, toys & books]

Rummage Sale

March Speakers

Mr. Haskins and Miss Cammeart are to be asked to speak in March on the idea of a Bungalow Court for the aged.

Appointments

The Standing Committees are to be appointed in March.

their duties

The idea of a Summerland Calendar is mooted. Mrs

Calendar idea

Macleod & Mrs Elsey are to enquire ahead about prices and possibilities of getting materials and report at the April meeting.

Meeting & recreation

At some meeting the idea that the W.S. help pay for the

Hall at Memorial

recreation hall in the Memorial Park, & advance ideas for

Park.

Such a hall as addition to the roller skating rink.

M. Affleck Sec. Treas.

February Meeting

1948

Feb. 20thMembers asked
for fees

Previous to opening the meeting Mrs Macleod asked prospective members to give their fee to the Treasurer so that their names might be on the roll. At 2:40^{postponed} the meeting was called to order, Mrs Macleod presiding in the absence of the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Miss Cartwright.

Seconded by Mrs Mair. ^{carried} The financial statement showing balance of \$115.14 out of which payment for two parcels to England must come was given.

Moved by Mrs Inglis that this be adopted & bills be paid, Seconded by Mrs Hookham, Carried.

Roll call

added names

The roll was called showing 39 members present. This number was augmented further at the end of the business meeting by another 7 names. There were also 18 or 20 visitors. Mrs Macleod then gave a message from Mrs Collas, asking that members bear in mind, that the standing

Standing
Committees

Feb 20:-

committees are to be formed in March, and emphasis should be given to visual presentation of their work with repetition to make the point.

Correspondence: A letter from Mrs Gummow re the cancer resolution sent from our Institute, saying this should be sent to Mrs Fines, Provincial convenor of Social Welfare, who may possibly combine it with other similar propositions into one main resolution. In any case our delegate should be ready to support it at the convention in June. This letter also answered a query about sending parcels to England, saying, as the need there is everywhere, we should send our monthly parcels to any group we wished.

Resolution to
Prov. Convenor

Feb. Bulletin

from Prov W9

Part of the W.I. Bulletin was read noting: W.I. week in Feb. 3 day Conference in June, resolutions to be in to the Supit by April 1st and convenors of standing committees are asked to send in report of their work to Provincial Convenor by April 1st. District meetings recommended to be one day. Life membership pins will be available soon.

Parcel report
& letters of thanks

Mrs ^{Bingham} ~~McCarthy~~ reported on contents of one of Parcels to England and ^{Mrs McFarley} and handled in two letters of thanks addressed to Mrs ^{Tray} ~~Tray~~ which were read to the meeting.

School hos.
Supplies

Mrs Macleod asked, Mrs Vanderburgh to explain the need at the School for hospital supplies which she did, saying a kidney basins and graduated measuring jug, adhesive tape and a number of other items were wanted in the School sick-room. Miss Cartwright moved and

Mrs Elsey Seconded that we authorize the purchase of the needed things and that the W.I. would pay the bill, carried.

Motion for
Rummage
Sale

The subject of Rummage Sale was next and

Mrs Vanderburgh moved and

Mrs McDonald Seconded a motion that we hold a rummage sale in late April or Early May. Carried.

Note on
Wabasso

Mrs Macleod reported that nothing tangible had been heard about the Wabasso Fashion Show up to the present. The campaign for cleaner streets, at the time when an advertising

February Meeting Cont.

Feb 20th
Slogan
Contest for
schools

Company who are to put garbage containers, with advertising on the outsides, on the street corners at West Island, is to be noted by our Institute giving prizes at the school for a poster and Slogan Contest.

Mrs McDonald moved and

Mrs Hookham seconded that we sponsor this and give a first prize of \$2.00 and a second of \$1.00.

A number of copies of 'New Horizons' a mental health magazine printed at the Coast and sent to the Secretary were put on the table for anyone who wished a copy.

Homes
for Aged

Mrs Elsey spoke briefly on the subject of the Women's Institute working for a bungalow court as homes for the aged.

Eng parcels

Mrs Perry replied that the Ass. Boards of Trade had that matter in hand. Mrs Bingham brought up the matter of English parcels. Mrs Elsey said she would like to send the next one to Mrs J.P. Barnes for distribution. Mrs Barnes now in England is well known to many members. Mrs Elsey made this a motion and Mrs Pawell seconded it, carried.

Valentine
Motif

Mrs Macleod then remarked that, as this was our Valentine and annual party meeting, she would like to mention how valentines were drawn for by lots in Pepys days, and, then asked Mrs Home Perry to give a reading on this subject. The ladies enjoyed very much Mrs Perry's story about Sam Weller and his Valentine.

Mrs McDonald moved and

Party

+
Tea.

Mrs Blewett seconded the meeting adjourn for games and entertainment. Games were arranged by Mrs McDonald & Mrs Hookham followed by Mrs Wilkin singing accompanied by Miss Ruth Dale, and a duet by Mrs Wilkin and Mrs Home Perry, after which tea was served buffet style by the executive from a large table decorated for a Valentine party.

President M.E. Wells

Mrs. Jamieson Secy

March Meeting

1948

Mar. 12th The meeting opened at 2:40 p.m. Mrs Collas in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion by Miss Cartwright seconded by Mrs Gordon Ritchie, carried.

The treasurer's report was given showing \$105.07 on hand. Mrs McCutcheon moved and

Mrs Hookham seconded this report be accepted and all bills be paid, carried.

The roll call showed 23 members present. Correspondence!

Correspondence

A letter from the Naramata W.I. inviting Summerland members and their friends to their fashion show on March 17th was read.

A letter from Mrs Dennis, Provincial President reminding us to appoint our delegate to the biennial convention and asking us to please try for 100% memberships to the C.A. Convention.

W.I. News

The W.I. Bulletin under the name of the W.I. News Letter, was read, telling us of two more new Institutes making 205 in the Prov, also informing us of the special convention rates of a fare and a third for all Institute members who wish to attend. Fare and sleeper for one delegate will be paid.

Excursion rates

out of convention funds which is made up of the 'per capita' payments from each W.I. of 30¢ per member, as of the last meeting in the previous year. We are asked to appoint our delegate early so that her name will appear on the Convention program. Institute members attending the Short Course at the University Extension Department may take advantage of the excursion rates.

Reports to

Resolutions must be in by April 1st. Conventions reports should also be in by the same date.

Prov. Conventions

The new Tweedsmuir Cup Competitions are open now and there are 3 awards, #1. A village history

Tweedsmuir Competitions

#2 Hooked woollen Rag floor rug, typical Can. design 27" x 45" and #3 An essay on, "Our Women's Institute takes a forward look!"

Regional meeting

District Regional meeting for the Okanagan and Similkameen is to be at Rutland April 29th

March Meeting Cont

March 12 A letter from the Solarium asking for a donation was
Correspondence presented and also one from the Salvation Army.

Cont. Mrs Elsey reported sending a 10 lb. parcel but did not
use all the \$5.00 allotment as a silver collection from
members covered the postage. She read a grocery list
of contents of parcel which was sent to Mrs Barnes.
Mrs Vanderburgh moved that the next parcel
and Mrs Elsey seconded be sent to Dr Ritchie
who was our speaker last September and has returned
to England, and would certainly distribute contents
to the best advantage.

Rummage The subject of the rummage sale came up next and
the Secretary instructed to put preliminary advertising
in the local press.

A.T. Mrs Macleod reported the next Art Show arranged
for Saturday March 27th.

Posters The President asked the Secretary to take the
Contest prize money for the Posters & Slogan Contest to the
School. The Slogans & posters are to be the property
of the Women's Institute and will be put in the
Stores at the time the garbage containers are put
on the Street corners.

Standing Committees Mrs Collas then asked the meeting if it was
willing to have the Standing Committees appointed
by the executive. Mrs McDonald said she thought
it a good idea and the meeting concurred. The
Standing Committees ^{conveyers} then appointed are as follows:-

Agriculture :- Mrs C. Bingham & Mrs Bennett

Citizenship :- ~~Mrs Powell~~ & Mrs Mair & Mrs Powell

Handicrafts & Industries: Mrs Inglis & Mrs Blewett.

Social Welfare & Mrs Gordon Ritchie &

Home Economics Mrs Angus.

~~Our~~ President then spoke of the meeting held at the home
of Mrs Vanderburgh, attended by members from different
sections of the Community who are interested in the

March Meeting Cont.

March 12 Continued: Housing Contest. Mrs Vanderburgh is convening this contest work.

Housing Contest

W.D. Mrs Collas then asked if the members thought it would be nice to do as we used to many years ago and start our Institute baby off with a bank account.

Baby.

+

donation

Mrs McDonald moved & that our Institute start a bank account for the Fenwick baby with the sum of \$5.00, carried.

The Treasurer was asked to attend to this and to put a suitable card with the bank book when the account was opened and mail to Mrs Fenwick.

Guide

Association

+ donation

Our President then congratulated Mrs Vanderburgh on the formation of the Girl Guide Association, saying the W.D. certainly wished them well and will give our moral support although we could not sponsor them.

Mrs Macleod moved and

Mrs Britton Seconded that we give the Girl Guide \$5.00 to help start them out. Carried unanimously.

Federated

news

The Federated News is to be sent round amongst the interested members to read.

SummerlandResolution re Care of Senior Citizens March 12th 1948

Whereas, there is a crying need for the care of older citizens in this Province; Be it resolved (by this convention) that the matter of community homes for these people be given serious local consideration by the Institutes here represented.

SummerlandResolution re Old Age Pensioners March 12th 1948

Whereas, we, the Women's Institutes of B.C. believe that every encouragement should be given to Old Age Pensioners to save expense and help in shortage of housing by sharing homes: Therefore be it resolved that we request the Provincial Government Welfare Department, that board money paid by one old age pensioner to another should not be considered as income, and thereby used as a cause to reduce pension paid.

And Mrs Johnston.

M. E. Wells, President
M. Farnham, Secretary

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Mr Haskins then gave an extremely interesting talk on the cares now and prospective cares of our Senior Citizens. Miss Cammest was unable to participate in this discourse as planned on account of illness.

Resolutions

Two resolutions were drafted at the conclusion of Mrs Haskins address with the assistance of Mr Haskins, and are to be sent in to Victoria and the Provincial Convener of Social Welfare by April 1st. Those working with Mr Haskins on these resolutions were, Mrs Collas, Mrs Vanderburgh, Mrs Bingham, Mrs J McEachlan, & Mrs Farnham. Mrs Towell moved & adjournment for tea, served Mrs Angus seconded } by Mrs Inglio Mrs Bingham and Mrs Johnston.

M E Collas President
M. Farnham Secretary

April Meeting

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April 9th. Before the meeting opened some of our members, darkened the windows in preparation for the movie to be shown; Preparation and pinned up the posters which the school children of Hall had made for putting in the store windows at the time when garbage containers are placed on the streets by an advertising firm. Also the house plans made by Mrs Blewett along with the answers, assembled, to the Housing Competition by a group of members convened by Mrs Vanderburgh were pinned up for all to see before being sent in to be judged. Mrs Collas took the chair and the meeting opened at 2³⁵₁₁. ^{The President drawing attention to Posters & House plans.} The minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mrs Palmer seconded by Mrs C. Bingham, carried.

The financial statement was given showing a balance of \$44.89 in finance bank & cash on hand. Mrs Inglis moved and

Mrs Hookham seconded, it be accepted and all bills be paid. Carried.

Roll The roll was called, showing 39 members present. There were 11 visitors too.

Comes - There was a letter from Mr McDonald giving the names residence of the Poster Contest winners, 1st prize \$2.00 to Anna Brlekovich and 2nd prize \$1.00 to Jane Woolliams and a special of 1.00 for Contest Slogan was given by our President & won by Carl Bryden.

Schools A letter from Miss Bell in Victoria saying our resolutions arrived in time to be mimeographed, and enclosing a copy of the Tweedsmuir Cup Competitions was at hand. Baby W.D. Two Thankyou letters from Mrs Fenwick thanking the Institute for the Bank Account started for her baby by Girl Guides ~~this~~ ^{our} group. One from Mrs Jas. Marshall for \$5.00 donated to the Girl Guide Association. There was also noted a receipt from Mrs Calder Prov. Treas. for the Per Capita payment of 16.50 plus .15 exchange. Part of the W.I. news letter was read showing there are now 207 Institutes in B.C. Other literature received by the secretary such as health bulletins and material from various sources was on the table for members to look at and a number of copies of New Vista for distribution to those interested.

April Meeting Cont.

Specials Mrs Macleod told the meeting that the next Art Show will 1948
Committee be on Saturday April 24th in the afternoon only, as Teen Town
has the hall for the evening. It is to be an interesting display
April of graphic arts showing woodcuts and etchings. The P.O.O. Art
show Hall is the place; and Mrs Macleod asked that members phone
their friends & invite them to come to this display, bringing
other friends, and mention Mrs Elsey's nice tea arrangements
as well as music by Miss Hamilton's pupils which is to
serve as a background for Art and Tea.

English Mrs Hookham reported on the March parcel to England, ^{of Dr + Ritchie}
Parcels reading out the list of contents which came to \$3.65 + postage \$1.50.
A motion was made at this point by Mrs Tait

Seconded by Mrs Garnett that a parcel be sent
next, to one of the old ladies whose names were pro-
vided by Mrs C. Bingham for the Institute Xmas parcels.
Carried! Mrs Tait is to attend to sending this.

Housing Mrs Vanderburgh reported that the housing contest had
Contest been an enjoyable activity for the members taking part in
it; and she hoped it might win a prize for our W.I.

Letter to Mrs Macleod suggested and made a motion, and
Wabasson Mrs Elsey seconded, that a letter be sent to the
Protest. Wabasso people saying that we considered Mrs Balingall
did some bad advertising by asking to come here, and
then passing Island by without the courtesy of cancelling
her call.

Standing Mrs Callas corrected the Secretary on a point of priority of
Committee names, in the March minutes, naming the Standing
Correction Committee conveners, Mrs Mair should be first &
Mrs ^{Powell} Angus next in the dual convenuehip of Citizenship.

Conveners Mrs Gordon Ritchie as ^{co} convener of the combined Committee of
Reports Social Welfare & Home Economics gave an excellent short talk
Social Welfare on the work being done in the control of cancer, April
being the month allocated for collecting funds for this cause.
Among her remarks she told us that the local group of the
Cancer Society has access to ^{a small} funds for providing a housekeeper
for any needy cancer patient. Mrs Ritchie explained that

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- Social Welfare Report (Cancer) Cont. that there are three divisions to the cancer organization viz. The National Cancer Institute is the technical body and purely for research. The B.C. Cancer Foundation, assisted by the government of B.C. operates the Cancer Institute in Vancouver where patients are treated. The Canadian Cancer Society is mainly an educational body which also collects funds through the local branches such as the one in Summerland. Mrs Hookham is canvassing convenor for the Cancer Society in Summerland. Our President asked for a delegate to represent the Institute at the meetings of the Cancer Society, in town. Mrs Vanderburgh consented to act in that capacity.
- We donate \$5.00 Mrs McLutcheon moved and // That we donate \$5.00 Mrs Tait Seconded // to the Cancer Fund; carried Mrs Hookham & Mrs Vanderburgh may call on W.I. members to canvass for Cancer funds.
- Memorial Scholarships fund. Mrs Collas asked that some one make a motion to send our Annual \$25.00 to the W.I. Memorial Scholarships fund. Mrs Inglis moved and Mrs Bennett Seconded that this be done, carried. Our President suggested it would be nice to send one of our younger and newer members to the District Rally at Rutland, so:-
- Rally Delegate Mrs Hookham moved and Mrs Garnett Seconded that Mrs Gordon Ritchie be our delegate, Acclaimed, by all. (Reluctantly accepted)
- Biennial Convention delegate Then the matter of a delegate to the Biennial convention to be held this year at Acadia Camp at U.B.C. was taken up. Mrs Bennett nominated Mrs Macleod and Mrs Hookham seconded the nomination, carried. Mrs Macleod accepted the appointment
- Rummage Sale helpers. Volunteers for helping at the stalls during the Rummage Sale were called for and the following offered to serve:- Miss Cartwright, Mrs Mountford, Mrs Lane Perry, Mrs Macleod, Mrs Vanderburgh. Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Wottle

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- Rummage Sale Members were asked to collect up their unwanted goods and save them for the rummage sale. Goods may be left at ^{this was later cancelled} the Medical Clinic building where there is a vacant room.
- Spring Fair tea. Mrs Collas informed the meeting that the Institute again this year has the concession for serving tea at the Spring Fair.
- Speaker for May. Our May meeting will have Miss Jean Bennet as speaker & she will give a talk on Family Relations in Welfare Work ^{C. J. Bennett's Committee Report}.
- T.V.A. movie Since 3.30 to show a coloured movie of the work of T.V.A. which was ~~very~~ shown and much enjoyed by all.
- Extra Show Tea was served by Mrs McLutcheon, Mrs Mair & Mrs ^{Alex Smith} ~~Smith~~.
- Extra Show and afterwards another movie was shown to those who could stay. It was a beautiful picturization in Colour of the Royal Tour of South Africa and ^{numbers of} remarks were heard that the afternoon was better than many a show that cost money.

Pres. M. J. Collins

Secy M. Jamieson

March 19th An executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs J. McLachlan at which the speakers for the next 3 months were arranged for, e.g. Movie of T.V.A. project in April; Miss Jean Bennet in May, and for June Mr Eric Tait is to talk on birds. Arrangements for the Art Shows Rummage Sale & ~~for~~ likely tea at the Spring Fair were spoken of as our money making projects this season. The Standing Committee are to be asked to really do something at each meeting this year.

(As given to me by Doris McLachlan)

M. F. Sandy Lucas

May Meeting

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May 14. The meeting opened at 2.35 with our President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted with one slight alteration upon

Motion of Mrs Hookham

Seconded by Mrs A Mc Lachlan.

The financial report was given showing a total of \$55.52 in bank and on hand. The net earnings of the April 24th Art Show were \$13.25 expenses being \$6.75. The clear take from the Rummage sale was 100.⁸⁴ after expenses of \$6.75 were paid. Moved by Mrs Palmer } that this be accepted
Seconded by Mrs E Bingham } + bills be paid.

Correspondence. A letter from Mrs Barnes telling of the great appreciation of those among whom contents of parcel sent by Mrs Elsey, were distributed.

Eng. parcel A letter from a Miss Mead was read by Mrs E Bingham blessing the W.I. members for the parcel sent her. There was discussion at

Thankyou this point as to whether we should adopt an English Institute seeking a Canadian link, or whose name was given one of

Next our members at the Rutland Rally, or continue to send our

Eng Parcel English parcel to varying addressees as we have been doing.

The latter was decided upon, but for this month, Mrs Ann.

Bingham agreed to send a parcel to this Surry Institute, along with some Red Cross buttons left over from the workroom.

Blind. A letter from Mr Hembling asking if our W.I. would again

Tag Day? sponsor a tag day for the Blind was noted. A collection

Convention from Victoria to Bay members attending the Convention could

Fare allows stay 30 days for the fare and a third instead of only 10.

30 days A personal call from Mr Hembling to the secretary asked that the W.I. help Mrs Burdett who has only 6% sight

Knitting and does infants knitting and socks. Mrs Collas reported

from Blind seeing these goods and that they are plain neat and

woman. useful and quite cheap. She asked that members requiring knitted baby clothes or socks buy from Mrs Burdett

April Our President gave the report on the last Art Show for

Art Show Mrs Macleod who was unable to be present, saying it was the most successful of these events and much credit was

Music due to Miss Hamilton and her pupils who so kindly gave

appreciat their talented services. A letter is to be sent to Miss Hamilton

Show

May Meeting Cont.

Motion for and her pupils, on Motion by Mrs Blewitt.

Letter to Miss Hamilton Seconded by Mrs E. Bingham.

The Citizenship report was given briefly by Mrs Colles as both Mrs Mair and Mrs Powell were away through illness. Mrs Mair had made a brief plan for either an afternoon or evening party for new Citizens in the Oddfellows Hall June 15-22 or 23 as these dates were still open. Some discussion ensued as to the suitability of hall and whether afternoon or evening would be best. A show of hands decided on the evening, either June 18 or 22 and that ^{the} Parish Hall would be most suitable.

Tea serving at the Spring Fair was next on the agenda and Mrs J. McEachlan convenor, aided by Mrs L Johnston, asked for volunteers for the afternoons of Friday May 21st & Saturday May 22nd to help serve; each one to please bring a tea cloth and dish towel and look after her own. She also asked for loan of hot plates and kettles, donations of milk cream & cookies from members, and made a list of the volunteers.

Our President then drew attention in short form to the resolutions going to the Prov. Convention. She cited two, one for, & one against the Sale of Oleo Margarine in Canada, asking for a show of hands on this. This showed the majority against allowing its sale in Canada. As all of the resolutions would be too much for this meeting it was agreed to leave the decisions to our Delegate.

Mrs Gordon Ritchie then gave a very interesting report on the District Rally at Rutland. There were 102 delegates & visitors; a marvellous display of handiwork. All reports impressed as to community activities. Fund raising ways various. English parcels general & some W.I.s had adopted European Children. Mrs East asked for more aid for the Solarium. Delightful lunch by Rutland W.I. Tea by East Kelowna. Talk by our own President, which we hope to hear sometime, followed by discussion led by Mrs Macleod. District President Mrs Pixton retired and our Mrs Macleod was elected. O.K. Center Choir rendered several charming numbers. Resolutions were aired. Mrs Lummon gave a very interesting talk on her trip through Holland last September. (over)

May Meeting Cont

Miss Jean Bennett Our Speaker Miss Bennett gave a thought provoking talk on Welfare work as it affects the family, followed by a discussion period. A hearty vote of thanks was given her for the most interesting talk.

June Speaker Mrs Collas announced that our June Speaker would be Mr Eric Tait, with "Birds of our announced district" being his subject.

Mrs A. M. E. Lachlan moved } that we adjourn
Mrs F. Bingham seconded } for tea which
Tea. was served by Mrs Geo Perry & Mrs S. A. McDonald
membership Mrs Vanderburgh sent some of the provisions. During
now 59. tea four (4) new members joined our ranks (Nov 59)

Marian E. Colles

M. Fanchon Secy. Pres.

June Meeting

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June 11th

Minutes The meeting opened with Mrs Collas in the Chair and over 150 ladies present including visitors. The minutes were read and

Mrs Hookham moved } They be adopted.
Mrs Alex Smith seconded } as read.

Minutes The financial statement was given showing
\$169.38 \$169.38 in the bank and on hand.

Mrs Weiss moved }
Mrs Mair seconded } that this be accepted and
all bills be paid.

Roll. Roll was called and 40 members answered to
call their names

Committee Mrs Hookham read a letter from Dr Ritchie
Reports who reported giving the parcel sent to her by
Eng. parcel over W.D. to a woman who had never had one
before. After some discussion:-

Mrs Towgood moved + } that no parcel be sent
Mrs J. M. Lachlan seconded } for the 1 summer months
as the English people have then their gardens to
draw on.

June Meeting cont.

Spring Fair result. Mrs J. McDuchlan: reported on the Spring Fair that it was a success, thanked all ladies for their help and that there was a profit of \$50.50 after expenses of \$10.60 were deducted.

Cemetery Cleanup Committee Mrs Bluett reported on Cemetery Cleanup Committee who served coffee and buns to about 36 appreciative men during May.

Flood Mrs Macleod had attended the Island Flood Emergency meeting and stressed seriousness of need.

Funds \$50.00 donated Mrs Macleod moved and } that we give \$50.00
Mrs A. J. Wright seconded } to local fund, carried.

Citizen Party Mrs Mair gave a short resume of plans for the New Citizen Party which was to be in the Parish Hall the evening of June 15th. She had arranged with a good committee a program for this & another group were supplying cakes & sandwiches. A reception committee to pin names on members & visitors so all would know one another.

Delegates Report of Convention Mrs Ritchie gave a thoroughly interesting and much enjoyed report of the W.I. Convention which she attended as delegate in place of Mrs Macleod because the floods prevented Mrs Macleod going and she was there at the handicraft school before the floods.

Mrs Cartwright moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Ritchie and she was heartily applauded.

Fall bazaar Mrs Bluett who is our convenor with Mrs Inglis of the Handicraft Industries Committee asked that all members make to give or display at a fall bazaar something that they could do well, and bring it when they come to this fair.

Prize for housing Contest At this point, Mrs Colles asked Mrs Vanderburgh to step up & receive from the convention delegate the check for prize awarded for the Housing Contest, as Mrs Vanderburgh was the prime mover in getting our W.I. entered into that contest. She in turn handed

June Meeting Cont.

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Housing
Contest
Cont.

handed it to Mrs Blewett as chief designer among the group of members who worked on this project. Our President then thanked those ladies among us who had worked so hard & to such good purpose as to bring our W.I. one of the prizes.

Agriculture
Committee
at work.

Mrs Bennett and Mrs E.C. Bingham then took the floor and demonstrated flower arrangements very cleverly and effectively. Mrs Bennett explained the reasons for certain types of groupings. Mrs Bingham had made a bouquet of vegetables which was both artistic & unique. Mrs Bingham also gave a short talk on the earwig & its control. Mrs Vanderburgh on behalf of the members & visitors thanked these two ladies for their splendid convener-ship.

Tea time

Mrs Bingham moved and Mrs Bennet seconded adjournment and tea was served. Two new members joined during the tea hour.

Pres - M.E. Colles.

Secy M. Fanchon

Directors Meeting

Sept 8th An Executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs Elsey Mrs Macleod and the Secy being absent. ① Reviewed

Review

Minutes of first meeting to check on work of year.

W.I.

② Discussion of work show or Exhibition, Date Oct 16th.

Exhibition

Mrs Blewett to convene it, & Mrs Elsey in charge of tea. Admission 10¢ Time 2.30 - 6.30

Clothing

Collection

③ Clothing Collection project for Europe thro Unitarians in Vancouver, to be undertaken as W.I. project. Try to get central room in town. W.I. willing to pay small rent. Matter of room left to Mrs Elsey.

Blind.

④ Blind Tag Day, Sept 18th. ⑤ Oct 8th meeting Bird talk by Eric Tait. ⑥ November 12th Miss Appleton.

Oct. speaker

Dec. meeting

Meeting Hall?

⑦ Dec. 10th Movie Party. ⑧ Oddfellows Hall: Mrs Colles authorized to request contract for Hall.

Sept 8th

Directors Meeting

Cont.

Rent
Rates
for Hall

Moved by Mrs Mc Larty,
Seconded by Mrs J Mc Lachlan that up to \$3.00 per time
for 10 meetings per year be authorized

Salacious
Literature
Resol.

⑧ Pass a resolution re Salacious literature to send
to convention at Friday's meeting.

Min Review
Calendar

⑨ In reviewing minutes matter of calendar come
up. Mrs Elsey reported we could not get one
till 1949.

Community
Hall

⑩ Community Hall. Give more publicity. Ask
Legion W.A. to back it too.

Foster
Homes?

⑪ Bring up Foster Children care.

(As given by m. McLarty to Secy)
m. Lachlan

Sept 10th

September Meeting.

New hall

The September meeting was the first held in the
Oddfellows Hall for the reason that the Parish Hall
is now serving as a school room. Our President
occupied the Chair, and called the ^{gathering} meeting to order;
the minutes of the June meeting were read and
adopted on Motion of Mrs Hookham

Mins pres.
meeting

Seconded by Mrs Blewett.

Financial

The Treasurer's report was given showing a bank
balance of \$183.37 and two small advertising bills.

Moved by Mrs McLatche

Seconded by Mrs McLarty that it be accepted
and bills be paid, Carried.

Visitors from

Old Country at

Roll call

Eng parcel

Roll was then called and only 23 members answered
to their names but there were seven visitors, two
from across the sea, Miss Thea from England and
Mrs Angus McDonald from Paisley, Fyfe Scotland.

Mrs A Bingham reported receiving a letter of thanks
from England for the parcel she sent.

Plans for
Exhibition on
Oct 16th

Mrs Collier gave the names of those members to be
on the different committees for the Oct 16th Exhibition
and Sale. There was some discussion about having
a fish pond, and it was decided to leave the matter

September meeting Cont.

Community Hall plans + meeting hall. matter open. Mrs Collas had with her the plans for the Community Hall for members to look at again and urged that we all do our share to make sure that small meeting hall be included in the building. Get other groups behind this too.

Mrs J. McDachlan moved and Mrs F.C. Bingham seconded that the Sec'y be asked to write a letter to the Region W.A. on this matter, carried.

Blind Tag Day. The tag day for the Blind was arranged for September 18th, and the members helping at West Island to be stationed at Butler & Walden's Store, to hand out collection boxes to the taggers + receive & count the money. In lower Island Mrs Inglis was to attend to this. Also large signs were placed in Store windows & in packing houses & canneries a few days before collection.

Meeting Room. Mrs McTear was asked to contact & arrange for girls as taggers. Literature was sent out to the ministers and they were asked to make announcements from the Pulpit on behalf of Blind. The local press, also was given material to use. Refreshments at our meetings under Mrs Elsey's Confraternity are henceforth to be bought at the bakeries and a committee picked at the meeting to attend to serving & making tea.

Welfare Foster Homes. A message was given from one of the District Welfare workers asking that anyone willing to take Foster Children please to contact the Prov. Welfare Dept in Penikese as there is a great need for Foster homes.

Oct Speaker. Mrs Collas announced that our Oct. speaker will be Mr Eric Tait on the subject of Birds of our locality.

Eng Parcel. Mrs Magnus Tait offered to send the Eng parcel for this month & will send it to Miss Theod's W.F. in England. Next month's parcel is to go to Scotland to Mrs McDonald's W.F.

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Sept. meeting cont.

Our speaker was Mrs Foulkes who gave a very interesting account of the way in which the Union Library operates accompanied by a list of the latest books. She explained how the Public can get the particular books they want, along with several humorous happenings in her books. Mrs Vandenberg moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Foulkes which was unanimous. Mrs Blewett moved & Mrs Inglis seconded adjournment and tea was served during which the members enjoyed talking with our special visitors & the speaker.

President - W. G. Coles.
Secy-treas. M. Fanchon

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October Meeting

Oct 8th Our President called the ^{last} meeting to order on the afternoon of Oct. 8th. The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and adopted on Motion of Mrs Jait seconded by Mrs Bennett.

Sept Minutes

Treasurer's Report. The treasurer's report was given showing a bank balance of \$43.34, and included the report of the Collection for the Blind which was \$192.00 with an extra \$5.00 sent in after the Tag Day by the L.O.B.A making \$197.00 altogether. Mrs Angus moved and Mrs Brittain seconded that it be accepted and that all bills be paid.

Pacific National Exhibition

W.I. News Letter

Extracts from Report of B.C. W.I. exhibits at P.N.E. were read, especially asking that each W.I. make early plans to enter as many classes as possible in 1949. Consult the 1948 Prize list.

Excerpts were given from the Institute News Letter including the name of Mrs N. Johnson Knox Rd, Nelson B.C. who is acting as Pen Friend Secretary for B.C. and that note be taken that Oct 25 is the Anniversary of U.N. day.

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October Meeting Cont.

- Roll call** The Roll was called with 34 members answering to their names. There were 10 visitors too.
- Eng Parcel.** Mrs Tait gave a report on the English parcel she sent to Miss Theed's W.I. giving a ^{list of contents} ~~report~~ of contents, ^{next time to be sent by} ~~costs~~ ^{Mr Macdonald}.
- U.N. Birthday observed** Mrs Mc Larty then spoke briefly on the aims & achievements of the United Nations whose Charter took effect on Oct 25. (1943?)
- Arrangements for the Women's Institute Handicraft Exhibition** Mrs Blewett at this point asked that committees be made up today for handling the Handicrafts Show, on Oct 16th. Mrs Collas therefore called for volunteers. Mrs Weir & Mrs A. Bingham, will look after the home cooking stall. Mrs Vanderburgh, Mrs Mc Larty & Mrs Macleod will call for display & return the antique handiwork. Mrs Hais & Mrs Mc Cutcheon will have charge of the novelty stall. Mrs Elsey will be in charge of the tea with Mrs Writte and others helping. All members are asked to bring something to sell which they've made, handiwork or cooking, & be ready to help where needed. Mrs Tait will take charge of the door, the chg being 10¢ to enter & tea 25¢.
- W.I. babies** Our President then brought up the subject of W.I. babies e.g. baby Harold MacLellan and baby John Robert Bennest. Miss Cartwright moved and } a bank acct of \$3.00
MacLellan & Bennest Mrs Hookham seconded that } be started for baby Bennest.
 get \$5.00 each Mrs Weir moved and } a bank acct. for Baby
 Mrs Tait seconded that } MacLellan be credited with \$5.00.
 The treasurer was asked to attend to this & send suitable cards.
- Solarium Apples** Mrs Collas asked for donations of apples for the Solarium to be at Smith & Henry's by Oct 14th so that the trucking co could ship them altogether. Mrs Collas will give 1 box.
 Mrs Elsey 2, Mrs Tait 1 Mrs Youngood 1 & Mrs Charles 1.
 The treas. will attend to shipping charges.
- Speakers** Mr Eric Tait then gave a preliminary talk on birds of the orchard and garden, saying there are over 200 species to be seen in the Okanagan; then he showed coloured slides of over 60 birds, which the ladies enjoyed very much giving hearty applause to Mr Tait.
- Adjournment** Mrs Russell moved and } and tea was served.
 Mrs Youngood seconded adjournment }
 Mr Collas Pres.

Executive Meeting

Oct 26th

The Directors and Secy-treas. met in the home of Mrs A. Johnston. Because of her central location, Mrs Johnston kindly loaned her home for this meeting which was called to discuss the proposed setting up of a work centre to repair and pack used clothing to be sent to Europe. Mrs McDarty brought letters from Mrs Adams of Kelowna and Mrs Lash of Victoria in which was news about shipping used clothing through the Quakers, to Europe, where these people have their own reception committees to receive & distribute used clothing, and footwear as well as Cod liver oil and Rablun, (the last two items are sent from Toronto)

Letters
telling
of
Quakers
shipping
used clothing
to Europe

Mrs McDarty reports that the Unitarians are definitely not taking anything at present because their work room in Vancouver is overflowing.

Unitarians
unable to
take more
now.

Mrs Collas reported on her activities re getting a place to work, and receive used clothing. Mr Boston will rent the back of his Second hand Shop for \$8.00 a month. He will fire up every week, one day to make it comfortable for ladies to work; and all week days the Shop is open, and donations of used clothing may be left there. After some discussion Tuesday was decided, as the day for working there as it was the usual day for Red Cross activities which are now dormant here.

Boston's
Shop
as work
centre

Mrs McDarty moved and } that the Secretary be
Mrs Elzey Seconded } asked to write to
Mrs Lash in Victoria and ask for information
before the November meeting.

Write for
information

Mrs Macleod reported on the coming Art Shows. There are to be ③ from U.B.C. the first to arrive in early Dec. It is a group of about 24 pictures of Stanley Park. The Girl Guide Mrs. would like to sponsor one of the art shows, and after discussion it was decided to let them have the first group. Mrs Macleod has seen & spoken with Miss Sophie Atkinson, well known English Artist who is

③ Art Shows
coming

Girl Guide
Want Art
Show

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Miss Sophia Atkinson is at present in the Okanagan Valley, and 1 Oct 26. who does exquisite water colours. Miss Atkinson would like to have an exhibition of her work and would help display its, also, ^{is willing to} sell some of the pieces. After some talk, Nov. 13th was set as the day for Miss Atkinson's Show.

Nov. Speaker. The November Speaker is to be Miss Jean Appleton who will speak on Homes for the Aged in England and related subjects.

Home Ec. demonstration Mrs Angus will give a 10 minute demonstration and Mrs J. MacEachlan will have food charts to hand round. Nov. 2nd.

Food Charts

Art Show Dates changed. [P.S. Date for Miss Atkinson's Show has been changed to afternoons of Tue. Nov. 16th and Wed Nov. 18th. So as not to clash with the Anglican W.A. tea and sale.]

M. H. Seely Treas.

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November Meeting

Nov. 12th ^{in the Oddfellows Hall} The regular meeting was opened promptly on time with our President in the chair. There were 43 ladies present. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved on

Motion of Mrs Hookham

Seconded by Miss Cartwright

The treasurer's report was given showing \$213.22 in the bank, & that the earnings since October meeting were \$4.10 tea money, \$10.00 Govt grant, & \$61.93 cleared from Handicraft Exhibition.

Moved by Mrs Jait

Seconded by Mrs E.C. Bingham } That this be accepted and

Roll call all bills be paid. Roll call was answered by 34 members.

Correspondence Letters of thanks were read from Mrs John Bennett for the \$5.00 added to baby John Roberts bank account, and one from Mrs G. McHadden for baby Harold's \$5.00.

Thanks from W.D. babies & Solarium --> A letter from the Solarium in thanks for donation of apples was reported. Mrs Collas gave an extract from the W.I. Newsletter about the P.N.E. asking that entries of handicraft for the 1949 exhibition be prepared. Mrs Inglis has this year's prize list.

Housing Contest news? A note from the Secretary of the Advisory board of the Housing Contest, stating that it will be at least some time next Spring before anything will be published on this matter, and we will be notified.

Committee Reports. Mrs Blewett reporting for the Handicraft Committee expressed pleasure with the results of the Handicraft Fair which were: Door money \$13.75 Novelty table \$16.25

Exhibition earnings + expenses Teas \$20.10 Home Cooking \$22.25 Total = \$42.35
Expenses: Rent of Hall \$3.00 Rent of dishes \$2.25 Advertising \$1.75 Tea supplies 1.92
Hauling trestles - \$1.50 = Total expenses \$10.42

Thanks for Trestles + Tables A suggestion by Mrs Collas that the Secretary be asked to write the Board of the United Church a letter of thanks for trestles was made a motion by Mrs Inglis

Seconded by Mrs Powell.

November Meeting Cont.

- Eng. Parcel** Mrs. Funchon reported that Mrs. A.W.G. Allen sent the October parcel to the District Nurse at Wiersie Tyfer, Scotland as asked by Mrs. Angus McDonald our September guest.
- Mrs. ~~Smith~~ ^{Tait} read a letter from Miss Theed's W.I. in England the designation of the Sept. parcel.
- Visitors from Armstrong** At this point Mrs. Tait introduced Mrs. Crozier from the Armstrong W.I. who is visiting Island for a few days. Mrs. Crozier brought greetings from her Institute and congratulated Island on our large membership and the scope of activities as reported in the minutes.
- Art Shows** Mrs. Macleod gave a report on our Art Shows, explaining that by arranging for the two afternoons of Nov. 16 + 17 the clash with ~~one~~ the date of one of the Church W.A.'s which happened last year, was avoided. The work of Miss Sophie Atkinson, whose medium is water colours, is the well known English Artist whose work will be exhibited. Miss Atkinson will be here to display her work, and will sell some pictures.
- Memorial Park Community Hall** Mrs. Collas brought up the By-law for \$20,000 ^{Coming up} for building the Community Hall in the Memorial Park, and asked that members boost for it as such a hall is badly needed.
- Cemetery Cleanups** The Cemetery Committee recommendations given by Mrs. Blewett who moved that we endorse them. Mrs. Bennett seconded this, and the Secretary was asked to write the Cemetery Committee to this effect. At the last Cemetery Cleanup, 37 men were served refreshments by, Mrs. Blewett, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Crickshanks, and Miss Scott.
- Emergency Clothing is collected for Small family** At this point Mrs. Tait reported being asked to collect emergency clothing for a boy of 4 and two girls of 5 + 6. This she had done by telephone and had quite a nice bundle of clothing to hand to the District nurses for delivering to the family in need. Mrs. Vanderburgh explained that this was a deserted mother & children and suggested the W.I. keep a

Under the heading of New Business the President told how at the last two Exc. meetings the directors had discussed a project for collecting & sending used clothing to Europe. She asked for a motion on the subject so that ~~it~~^{it} could be discussed.

W^{ts} ... moved. seconded by W^{ts} ... that the W.I. undertake the forwarding of clothes to Europe through the Soc. of Friends in Victoria. After discussion, during which it was repeatedly brought up that the clothing must be in good condition & clean. The question was put, & the motion was carried with one dissentient vote.

It was further decided that Bolton's store should be rented for the sum of \$8.00 a month to be used as a workroom, & that all members should try to get as much used clothing as possible, & as many members as possible should get together at the depot on Tuesdays to mend & pack & dispatch same. A list to be sent to Victoria. The rates being less than 2^d per ^{lb.} ~~unit~~.

memo W^{ts} main points out that W^{ts} Powell resigned as member of the Citizens Standing Committee - before any work was done. W^{ts} McHardy as the substitute acting. W^{ts} main in the work of preparing the party for her Citizens

Dec 28/48

To the next Secretary:-

Dear Mrs. Sturges:-

Mrs. Collar believes the matter written on the reverse
Side of the blue paper to be the proper inscription for
the Dor. minutes. I know mine are not quite right
but as you know the meeting place very confused & I think
Mrs. Collar's version is right. She intended to take place
rather than what actually did. So I think can just
renew her & my minute of May 1st, with these
reference. I think we are well enough to refer to
the Dor. minutes. My friends.

It was further decided to put in the

pool of clothing for such emergencies. After some discussion it was

Emergency
Committee
to be formed
for

Clothing needs
in
the community in ^{our home} ~~the~~ Community.

About
the collecting
of
clothing
for
Europe

Moved by Mrs McLarty and
Seconded by Mrs Hookham that a committee
be made up to look after collecting in such emergencies,

Mrs Colles then told the meeting about the Directors
meeting ^{at which} ~~the~~ ~~tentative arrangement~~ to rent
Borton's Shop as a collection depot for used clothing
which may be sent to Europe's needy through the
Quakers, who have means to ship clothing that has
at least 5 or 6 weeks wear left in them. Quite a
heated discussion ensued with quite a number of
suggestions being put forward, from Tag Day for funds, ~~to~~,
that room be rented for a trial period of 3 months, to insisting
that clothes be clean, and ^{that} immediate advertizing be
instituted. ~~Mrs Powell made a motion of amendment~~
to ? that the shop be rented for 3 months

Mrs Angus
to handle
the writing.

Mrs Colles asked Mrs Angus if she would look
after the correspondence for the work room with the
Quakers in Victoria, and she consented

Mrs Vanderburgh asked if the Institute would
have a shower of books at the December meeting
to give the branch libraries in Lower town + at
Front Creek a good bank of books to start. She
made this a motion that a shower of books
Mrs McCutcheon Seconded be held at Dec. meeting
Carried.

Home Ec.
demonstration
of ironing
man's shirt.

Mrs Angus gave demonstration of ironing a man's
shirt in 4 1/2 minutes, as a contribution to her committee
of Home Economics. This was very instructive to most
of the ladies present.

U.B.C.
Short
course
for young
people.

Mrs Colles drew the attention of everyone to the
U.B.C. Short course in Rural Leadership ^{Training} ~~course~~
being conducted at the University ^{Acadia Camp} from Jan. 10th to Mar 5. 1949
Tell any out of school young people interested, age 16-30.

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November Meeting ContinuedMiss
Appleton
Guest
Speaker.

Our speaker was now introduced by Mrs Collas and after apologizing for having a cold, Miss Appleby gave a most interesting short sketch on the way England has handled the problem of caring for the very young and the older citizens, during and since the war.

Thanks to
Speaker.

Mrs McDonald moved a vote of thanks at the conclusion of this talk and Miss Appleton was heartily applauded.

Adjournment

Mrs Inglis moved adjournment and tea was served buffet style.

Marian E. Collas, President

M. Jamison Secy-treas.

December Meeting

1948

Dec 10th The meeting opened at 2.30 pm in the Oddfellows Hall with Mrs Collas in the Chair. The minutes of the November meeting were read and with one correction were adopted on Motion of Mrs Bennett.

Seconded by Miss Cartwright carried.

Treas

Report

The Treasurer's Report was given showing receipts since Nov. meeting were \$29.05 and disbursements were \$59.80, leaving a balance of \$192.28.

Mrs Elsey moved and

Mrs A. F. Wright seconded that this be accepted

Roll.

and any further bills be paid. Carried. Roll call 27, ^{5 visitors} 11+

Correspondence:

The New's letter from Victoria carried Christmas greetings from Mrs Gummich, ^{Sept} the Prov. W.I. president Mrs East,

Season's

Greetings

Vice-Pres. Mrs Chalmers, Prov. Secy-treas Mrs R. Doe and directors

Prov. W.I.

Board

Mrs A.A. Shaw and Mrs E. Glover. A letter from

Mr Hayden of Country Life in answer to the Secretary's

complaint, apologized for the omission of the word

(not) in a recent writeup of Convention resolutions,

Country Life and promised to publish a correction. This concerned

our Old Age Pensioners resolution.

Our President asked the meeting if they liked the

December Meeting Cont.

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idea of asking Mrs Hookham to take charge of the picking of, used clothing for Europe, at Barton's Shop, as she is always there. Mrs Hookham in chg of Picking at Barton's Shop. There was unanimous agreement and Mrs Hookham accepted the task.

W.B.C. Mrs Macleod reported pictures coming in by express with a charge of \$3.40 against them, which she Mrs Vanderburgh had put up in the pictures in the High School and a number of people besides pupils had viewed them during the few days display, before sending them on to Express. This was done without paid advertising so as not to add further expense.

Art. \$3.40 at a time when it was impossible to arrange another Art. Show in town at such a busy season & so close to the last one.

Mrs Elsey moved and

Mrs Palmer seconded that the W.I. defray these expenses. There was discussion about Carried.

Advertising for U.E.F.B. and stamps used for that cause. There was some discussion about the Institute's advertising for U.E.F.B.

It was moved by Mrs Vanderburgh and Seconded by Miss Cartwright that the W.I. donate this. Carried.

The library book shower resulted in 57 books and Mrs Weir agreed to act as collecting agent ^{and} further donations may be left at 'Dan's Shop'.

Mrs Angus suggested we ask for better heating and that a letter be written to the Oddfellows on this matter. The secretary was asked to do this.

Bylaw for Community Hall At about 8 o'clock, Mr C.H. Bennett of the Parks board came in & gave a short report on Community Hall plans for the Memorial Park, in regards to the \$20,000. Bylaw vote, Dec. 18.

Annual Donations Mrs Collas asked the members if they would now make the necessary moves for our usual donations to the various charities and the W.I. Flood Fund ^{to} which the Handicraft Exhibition earnings were planned to contribute.

Salvation Army Mrs Palmer moved and Mrs Elsey seconded that \$5.00 be given the Salvation Army. Carried.

December Meeting Cont.

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Donations

Cont.

Children's Hosp
\$5.00

Mrs Vanderburgh moved and
Miss Cartwright seconded that we give \$5.00
to the 'Crippled' Children's Hospital, Vancouver, Carried.
Mrs Palmer moved and

W.E.F.B.
\$20.00

Mrs Powell seconded the Solarium receive \$5.00. Carried
After some discussion it was decided that our donation
to the United Emergency Fund for Britain be \$20.00 altogether.
This would be \$11.46 in addition to the \$8.54 already spent on
advertising & stamps for W.E.F.B.

Mrs Hookham moved and

Mrs Powell seconded that \$20.00 altogether be
given Carried.

W.F. Flood
Fund.
\$25.00

Mrs Mair moved and
Mrs Inglis seconded that we send \$25.00 to the
W.F. Flood Fund. Carried.

Citizenship
paper

Mrs Mair as Citizenship Convenor read excerpts
from the paper on Education and Citizenship
given by Mr. ^{H.L.} Campbell at the Convention last June.
which was very interesting.

Comics?

Mrs Macleod asked if something could be done by
the Institute to counteract harmful effect of comics on
children. Mrs Vanderburgh replied, saying she
and Mrs Tingley were trying out a plan with
grade V of a reading club in which they offer
prizes to the children reading the most books from
a special selection, between now and a Easter.

Reading
Club for
Children

The parents will be asked to sign affidavits that
the children have actually read the books.

After a recess ^{during} which members paid their
1949 fees, entitling them to nominate & vote the

Annual meeting, with 32 members present
convened, with Mrs Collas in the chair, as
she would not stand for re-election, even as a
director. The minutes

Annual Meeting Cont.

last annual
minutes
read.

Report for 1948
read.

of the 1947 Annual meeting were read; a report of the year's work given for 1948 showing a tremendous number of activities, most being of a community interest nature and moneys raised to help the needy. The treasurer's report showed, \$92.28 on hand and disbursements of \$528.84 to date. Total earnings to date \$421.09. These figures will be altered by the year end of Dec 31st because of further donations voted this afternoon.

Congratulations
to
retiring
officers

Mrs McDonald congratulated Mrs Collas and her retiring officers for their untiring work, splendid planning and the achievements of the year, and called for a vote of thanks. Hearty applause!

Honorary
to
Secy treas.

Mrs Powell moved and
Mrs McDonald seconded that a payment of \$25.00 be given Mrs Fanchon for services as Secy-treas.
Carried.

Scrutineers

voting

Film

tea &

Directors
meeting

Mrs Creese and Mrs Eaton were asked to act as Scrutineers as they were new members, and nominations were succeeded by voting; the votes being counted while the rest of the members viewed an interesting coloured film exhibited by Mr Bentley, on "the History of Newfoundland." During the tea hour the new directors retired to choose from their number our new President, vice Pres, & appoint a Secy, with the results as follows:

Officers for
1949.

Mrs A. K. Macleod President.

Mrs C. H. Elsey Vice President.

Mrs E. C. Bingham director

Mrs R. C. Palmer ..

Mrs H. D. Mair ..

Mrs C. C. Strachan Secretary-treasurer.

The directors will meet on January 5th to map out plans for the start of the New Year.

RECORDS OF Members

Date.	PLACE OF MEETING. (Name of Hall or Residence.)	No. of Addresses.	ATTENDANCE.								
			Afternoon.	Evening.							
1948											
January 9 th	Mrs A. F. Wright...	x									
	2 Mrs M. C. Collas		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	3 Mrs Lorne Perry...	x	v		v		v				
	4 Mrs D. M. Wright...	x									
	5 Mrs John Bennet...	x									
	6 Mrs Clark Wilkin...	x									
	7 Mrs E. C. Bingham		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	8 Mrs L. Johnston		v	v	v	v	v				
	9 Mrs J. McEachlan		v	v	v	v	v				
	10 Mrs Geo Inglis		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	11 Mrs C. L. Fanchon		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	12 Mrs Magnus Tait										
	13 Mrs C. R. Butler		v	v			v				
	14 Mrs R. Angus		v	v		v	v	v	v	v	
	15 Mrs A. Vanderburgh		v			v	v	v	v	v	
	16 Mrs J. W. Booth		v	v							
	17 Mrs A. K. Macleod		v			v	v	v	v	v	
	18 Mrs H. Whittaker		v					v	v	v	
	19 Mrs S. A. McDonald				v	v			v	v	
	20 Mrs R. L. Palmer		v	v	v			v	v	v	
	21 Miss Bletham		v					v	v	v	
	22 Mrs C. H. Bennet		v					v	v	v	
	23 Mrs E. M. Hookham		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	24 Mrs J. E. Britton		v	v			v	v	v		
	25 Miss Mary Scott										
	26 Mrs H. R. MacLarty				v	v	v	v	v		
	27 Mrs J. J. Blewitt				v	v	v	v	v		
	28 Mrs A. B. Mair							v	v	v	
	29 Miss M. Cartwright		v	v	v			v	v	v	
	30 Mrs M. Mountford		v	v	v						
	31 Mrs C. H. C. Lsey		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	32 Mrs J. Annaker		v								
	33 Mrs W. G. Allen										
	34 Mrs R. M. Chamber...	x	v	v	v			v	v	v	

joined in
absentia.

Mrs X joined in
Oct 1955.

Members who joined late in 1947 or so may carry their membership over to 1948
paid for 2 yrs in 1947.

Their fees + names went in to Victoria and so leave their names off list for sending in to Victoria
at year-end.

Attendance at

MEETINGS.

REMARKS.
(Two lines should be sufficient for a record of each meeting.)

	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
34. Mrs. A. Coggan	✓		✓					✓	
35. Mrs Geo Allen								✓	
36. Mrs D. Weiss	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
37. Mrs W.R. Pawell	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
38. Mrs J. Muirhead	✓								
39. Mrs H.H. Lott	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
40. Mrs. D.L. Cruickshanks			✓		✓		✓		✓
41. Mrs C.E. McCutcheon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42. Mrs Geo. Wottle	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
43. Mrs Gordon Ritchie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
44. Mrs Alex Smith	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
45. Mrs J.Y. Yowgood	✓				✓		✓		
46. Mrs J.Y. Larnett	✓		✓						
47. Mrs Ann Bingham	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
48. Mrs A. McCracken	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		
49. Mrs Mel Cousins	✓	✓							
50. Mrs N. Solly	✓				✓	✓			
51. Mrs W.M. Givens	✓				✓	✓			
52. Mrs Geo Perry	✓	✓							✓
53. Mrs Strochan ^{Mrs. P. Strochan}	✓	✓	✓					✓	
54. Mrs ^{Isabel} Hamilton	✓	✓							
55. Mrs Hamilton ^{Phunkett}						✓		✓	
56. Mrs R. Adams				✓	✓				
57. Mrs George Gartrell				✓					
58. Mrs V. Charles				✓		✓	✓		✓
59. Mrs James Mitchell					✓				
60. Mrs Simpson					✓				
61. Mrs Austin Walden					✓			✓	
62. Mrs A. Fenwick									

Average Attendance for 1948

approx 32 members
per meeting

(exactly $31\frac{3}{5}$)

RECORDS OF Members Roll for 1949

Date.	PLACE OF MEETING. (Name of Hall or Residence.)	No. of Addresses.	ATTENDANCE.	
			Afternoon.	Evening.
1949				
Paid for membership Dec 1948	Mrs A. F. Wright			
	2 " EC Bingham			
	3 " Geo Wolffe			
	4 " Geo Inglis			
	5 " C.C. Strachan			
	6 " Blanyney			
	7 Miss M. Cartwright			
	8 Mrs R.W. Vanderburgh			
	9 Mrs D.D. Cruickshank			
	10 Mrs. H.B. Mair			
	11 Mrs H.K. Lott			
	12 Mrs E.M. Hookham			
	13 Mrs M. E. Collas			
	14 Mrs H. Whittaker			
	15 Mrs R.C. Palmer			
	16 " Geo Perry			
	17 " Lorne Perry			
	18 Mrs W.R. Powell			
	19 " D. Weis			
	20 " Eaton			
	21 " V Charles			
	22 " E. Butler			
	23 " H.A. Mann			
	24 " E.H. Bennett			
	25 Miss Blethen			
	26 Mrs P Angus			
	27 Mrs S.A. McDonald			
	28 Mrs Creese			
	29 Mrs C.H. Elsey			
	30 Mrs A.K. Macleod			
	31 Mrs E.L. Fanchon			
	32 Mrs Sheldrake			
	33 Mrs M. Tait			

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(Two lines should be sufficient for a record of each meeting.)

RECORDS OF MEETINGS

Date

PLACE OF MEETING
(Name of Hall or Building)

REMARKS
(Two lines should be sufficient for a record of each meeting.)

ATTENDANCE

Selanda W.D. for 1947

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For January 1st 1948

Of the Summerland Women's Institute. Summerland. B. C.

RECEIPTS

Cash in hand & bank December 31st 1946	32.19
Members' Fees at .50¢ per member <i>members = 27.50</i>	28.25
Grants, per Capita	10.00
Proceeds of Fashion Show <i>1948</i>	54.26
" " Rummage Sale <i>75</i>	124.67
" " Spring Fair <i>28.25</i>	81.68
" " Art Exhibition	21.72
Tag " Tag Day for Institute for the Blind	193.13
" " Teas at meetings (provided by members in their turn)	25.20
" from Sale of surplus provisions	3.22
" from Sale of Lily bulbs donated by Dr. Palmer	16.00
Donation	.60

Total Receipts

\$590.92

DISBURSMENTS

Rents	15.00
Postages	2.72
Telephone Tolls	.23
Printing & Advertising	13.70
Commission on Money Orders	.42
Fashion Show Expenses	26.95
Refreshments at S'land Cemetery Cleanup	8.10
Rummage Sale Expenses	13.40
Spring Fair Expenses	7.51
Art Exhibition Expenses	17.32
Per Capita Tax	13.66
Conference Fee	1.00

Donations.

St. John's Ambulance Society	5.00
Cancer Fund	5.00
Film Council	10.00
W.I. Memorial Fund	25.00
Institute for the Blind	193.13
Children's Hospital. Vancouver	5.00
Salvation Army	5.00
Summerland Hospital (Furnishings)	82.00
Solarium (Frt & Exps on Apples)	4.46
Royal Wedding Fund	10.00
W.I. in England. Parcel Expenses	10.00

Total Donations-

354.59

Total Disbursements

\$474.60

Balance (Bank Balance & Cash in Hand)

\$116.32

Summerland.

1944

W.I. Standing Committees

③ and Industries

Agriculture, Mrs Jait

Boys & Girls clubs. Fairs and
marketing of produce

②

Home Economics Mrs Britton

Nutrition, School lunches, better buying
Study of W.P.T.B regulations

①

Citizenship Mrs McDonald

Public, H.S. and Adult education
Community centres & betterment &
Citizenship generally.

④

Social Services Mrs McCutcheon
Social welfare and Health.

⑤

Handicraft & Industries Mrs Powell &
Mrs Fenwick.

is at Dec 31st/47

Membership of Sealand A.D. for 1943

1. Mrs G.M. Allen R.R.
2 " S Angus Summerland
3 " R Angus R.R.
4 " C.H. Bennett R.R.#1
5 " Bennett West Island
6 " C. Bingham R.R.#1
7 Miss B. Bethune R.R.#1
8 Mrs J. Blewitt B.R. Summerland
9 " E.P. Butter - Summerland
10 " J.E. Britton
11 " Archie Campbell West Island
12 " W.G. Carpenter West Island
13 Miss M. Cartwright R.R.
14 Mrs M.C. Colles R.R.
15 " Mal Cousins R.R.
16 Mrs F. Dawes R.R.
17 " C.H. Elsey West Island
18 " E.J. Fanchon Box 53 Island
19 " A. Fenwick R.R.
20 " J. Fraser, Island.
21 " J.G. Garnett, West Island
22 " Hamilton, West Island
23 Canon F.V. Harrison, West Island
24 " E. M. Hookham ?? 195
25 " Geo Inglis Summerland
26 " L. Johnston West Island
27 " Ted Logie West Island
28 " H.B. Mair ?? 974
29 " A.G. Mann
30 " M. Mountford ?? 761 (Felp)
31 " S.A. MacDonald, West Island
32 " C.E. Mac Intyre " "
33 " S.A. MacDonald " "
34 " A. Mc Lachlan " "
35 " J. Mc Lachlan " "
36 " H.R. McDarty R.R.#1 ?? 1054
37 " A.K. Macleod West Island
38 " R.C. Palmer Experimental Station
39 Mrs Geo Perry W. Island
40 " Lorne " W. " "
41 " F.E.G. Plunkett
42 " W.R. Powell R.R.#1
43 " J. Lordon Ritchie West Island
44 " J.C. Robson Island
45 Miss Mary Scott (604)
46 Mrs Alex Smith West Island
47 Mrs C.C. Strachan (984)
48 Mrs Magnus Tait R.R.#1
49 J.Y. Lowgood R.R.#1
50 A.W. Vanderburgh West Island
51 H. Whitaker West Island
52 W.C. Wilkin West Island
53 Geo. Wolfe R.R.#1
54 A.F. Wright R.R.#1
55 D.M. Wright West Island (723)
56 Mrs X lost member.
27 50 = 55 member
75 = " " " "
20 25 cash accounted for 1947

27 50 = 55 m. m. n.
75 = " " for 1947

25 25 Cash accounted
for 1947

74.60

16.32

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(W.G. Money's for 1947)

Disbursements

4 34.22

Balance
\$116.35

Cash on hand
\$ 7.59

\$ 7.59

Yotal

116.35

Sept. Parish Hall	(35 in attendance)	D & Alison Ritche talk on life & health of Eng kids during war	Arrangements for Bible League completed. Salaries apple gift planned. Report on parcels to Holland
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Oct. Parish hall	32 attended	Mrs Easton Pres. W.D. Director spoke on W.D. work esp. the blue seal funds & the Memorial fund Mr Palmer also gave short talk on fall garden & donated bulbs for selling among the members	Delegates to Royal Wedding fund were appointed New Citizens party plans discussed University extension service to be sponsored
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Oct 16. "	Directors meeting at home of Mrs Hanel	Special invites for next month to young mothers & children Mrs Melrod is to be the correspondent for Somerset for arranging display of groups of artists pictures under UBC Cemetery Clean up Committee
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Nov	53 members & visitors	Mrs Travis - Rural Youth training discussed the 3 day school by letter filed Mrs Melrod reported first exhibition is to be held at the Mrs McPherson spoke on Play group for preschool children
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Dec.	29 members	Mrs McFady Speaker on United Nations	most thought provoking Can Consumers Ass. Memberships taken during tea hr.
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(W.G. meetings in 1947)

Name of each place where meeting held	Attendance	# of papers or addresses	Remarks
Jan. Parish Hall West Island Annual meeting	19	Election of officers & giving program	Luz program given by Mrs. Hookham & Blawitt.
Executive meeting @ home of Mrs. Perry.	The executive & secretary.	Discussed plans for y.r. & Several ways to make money	
Feb. Parish Hall	44 35 members + 9 visitors	Talk on Citizenship given by Mrs. McLeod. of W.G.'s formation briefly reviewed by Pres. & Mrs. Fort Charles members of Island W.G.	
March Parish Hall	24 in attendance	Standing Committee formed as plans for for fashion show. Plans discussed for Board of T.	Fashion show plans made for Rummage Sale discussed plans talked about
April Parish hall	29	Mrs. A. J. Mann Lecture on Art Appreciation	Display of handicraft of + pine needle work work, weaving, embroidery,
May " "	32	Mrs. J. E. West of Free Fruits talk on Advertising fruit	Plans for talking at Spring Fair & personal request from Public Health nurse for help in T.B. campaign for mobile clinic
June " "	25 members	Col. Burnett School Inspector Mr. Dodwell School board member & Mr. McDonald Principal of School.	Left for hospital wing vol. for report on Spring Fair. Plans for Blind Toy + arrangement for T.B. mobile clinic Arrangements to send parcels to Holland for the C.E.W.W. Convention

19
 35
 16 4
 35
 32
 55
 29
 25 10 315
 1634 31 1/2

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